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Resignations

1913

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 29, 1913. d

S i r:

I hereby tender you my resignation as
Secretary, to take effect October first, 1913.

Very truly yours,

Robert Adams

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor,
City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 1, 1913.

Resignation
Robert Adamson
Secretary to the Mayor

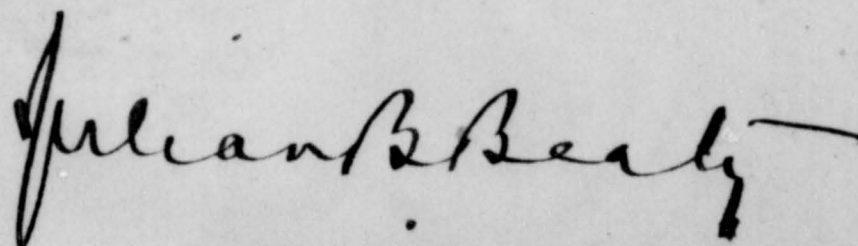
CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 4, 1913. d

S i r:

I hereby tender my resignation as Secretary
to the Mayor to take effect at the close of business
today.

Respectfully,



Secretary.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor,
New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

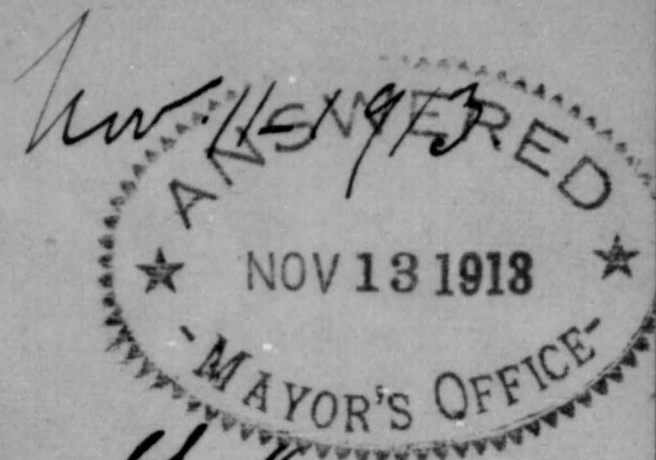
Nov. 4/1913.

Resignation

Julian B. Beatty,
Secretary to Mayor

Howe & Co. Kline,
Mayor of City of New York,

Dear Sir:



Owing to my appointment
by the Governor of the State of New York
as Justice of General Sessions, it
is necessary for me to resign as
Commissioner of Accounts. I
therefore hereby tender you my
resignation from that office
and request that same be
accepted as of this date.
Most respectfully,
Jeremiah P. Mahoney

Howe Rudolph Kline
Mayor City of N.Y.

My Dear Mayor,

I have been informed with
pleasure that Gov. Glynn has
tendered to me the appointment
of Justice of General Sessions to
serve the unexpired term of
the late Judge O'Sullivan very to
Jan 1, 1914. I am on my way
to Albany to accept the appointment.
I had hoped to have the honor
of serving the balance of your
Administration as Commissioner of
Accounts but of course could not

for the honor of being
a judge of our highest court
of criminal jurisdiction even
if for so short a period.
My appointment as Commissioner
of Accounts by our dear mutual
friend, our great Mayor, but
recently departed, was most
pleasing to me, because the
appointment by him to any
position no matter how humble
in itself was a great honor,
and also because he publicly
announced through the newspapers
that I had not sought the
position and that the position

had sought me. I was
also the third person to
which he had appointed me
to give me an opportunity to
work out some of his reforms.
It has also indeed been a
great honor to have served under
you, his most fitting Successor.
I know indeed how proud he
would be of you to see how
excellently you have assumed
the mighty task where he
let go. With your permission

I shall call in within a day or
so to pay my formal respects.

Most respectfully & sincerely
Frederick V. Trakow

November 11, 1913. v

S i r :

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your resignation as Commissioner of Accounts which you ask that I accept to take effect on November 11th. I accept your resignation with both regret and pleasure, regret to lose you from the City service, and pleasure in your promotion to the high and dignified office of Justice of General Sessions. In this connection, permit me to say that you have my most cordial good wishes for your success. I am sure that you will succeed, for the qualities which you have displayed, both as a citizen and as a Commissioner of Accounts, have furnished ample assurance that you will fill this office with credit and honor.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Kline
M a y o r.

Hon. Jeremiah T. Mahoney,
639 Lexington Avenue,
Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 11, 1913.

Resignation

Jeremiah J. Mahoney.

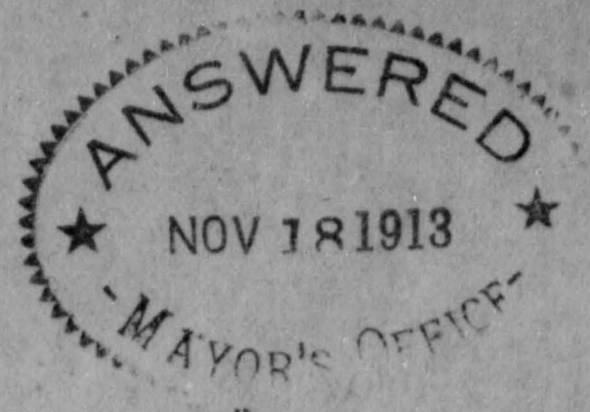
Commissioner of Accounts.

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A. S. HAIGHT & COMPANY

KNIT UNDERWEAR TO THE JOBBING TRADE A SPECIALTY

61-63 WORTH STREET

NEW YORK



Nov. 12th, 1913.

To the Mayor,

Hon. Ardolph R. Kline,

City Hall,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Owing to a change of residence, I find it no longer practical to attend to the duties of a Trustee of the Public Library in Brooklyn and for that reason only, I herewith tender you my resignation. At the same time, if you will permit, I beg to recommend for appointment to this Board Mr. Darwin R. James, Jr. who is, in my estimation, one of the first citizens of Brooklyn.

For your courtesy of today permit me to express my thanks. Nothing could have been more gracious than the kind words you uttered. If there is actual need of my services at any time, I shall hold myself at your disposal.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. S. Haight

November 18, 1913. v

Dear Sir:

The Mayor directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12th, tendering your resignation as a Trustee of the Brooklyn Public Library, and to say that he accepts the same.

His Honor approves of your recommendation with reference to Mr. Darwin R. James, and has communicated with Mr. James in order to ascertain whether he is willing to accept the appointment to the vacancy caused by your retirement.

Very truly yours,

James Matthews

Executive Secretary.

A. S. Haight, Esq.,
61 Worth St.,
Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 12, 1913.

Resignation

A. S. Haight,
Trustee, Brooklyn Public Library.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Hon. Adolph L. Line,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir,

I herewith respectfully beg leave to tender my resignation as Justice of the Municipal Court, Second District, Manhattan, which office I am now holding by virtue of your Honor's appointment September 20, 1913, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Justice Leon Spadaro. My resignation is to take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

Justice Hartman.

Dated, New York, November 13, 1913.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 13, 1913.

Resignation,
Justice Hartman
Justice, Municipal Court
Second District

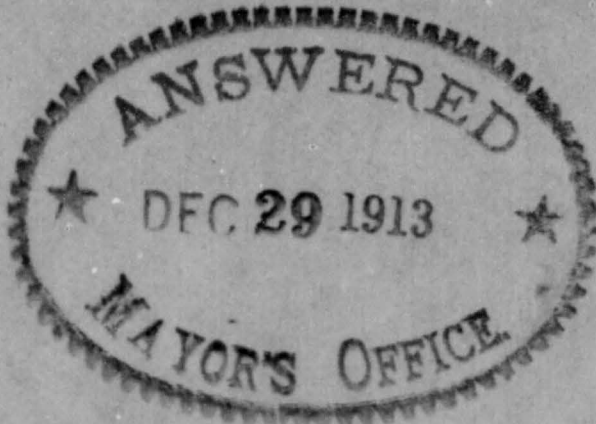
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

TELEPHONE 5535 MAIN



November 14, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,

Mayor.

Sir :

I hereby tender my resignation, as a Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, to take effect the 31st of December.

Permit me to add that my successor will find in the Brooklyn office a fine body of subordinates, consisting of 28 Deputy Tax Commissioners, and a corps of searchers, surveyors and clerks: all competent and conscientious men with whom it is a pleasure to be associated.

The work of the office will also be found to be in first-class condition.

Very respectfully,

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Resignation

November 14, 1913.

Judson G. Wall,

to take effect December 31/13.

Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.

Nov 27/13.

Hon. Adolphus L. Kline

Mayor,
City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir: I hereby re-
spectfully tender my
resignation from the
Office of Park Com-
missioner. The same
to take effect at the
earliest date at
which your Honor can
appoint my suc-
cessor. Very respectfully,
Charles D. Cooper



Hon. Andrew L. Kline
City Hall
New York City

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

RESIGNATION

November 25, 1913.

Charles B. Stover
Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan.

DAVID W. ERSKINE,
CITY MARSHAL,
462 EAST 158TH STREET,
BOROUGH OF BRONX,
NEW YORK.

Dec 12/13

Hon Adolph L. Klue
Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir,

I herewith tender my
resignation as City Marshal which
position I have held since 1895
you being the sixth Mayor I
have held office under my
health demands a relaxation
from business

Respectfully Yours

David W. Erskine

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

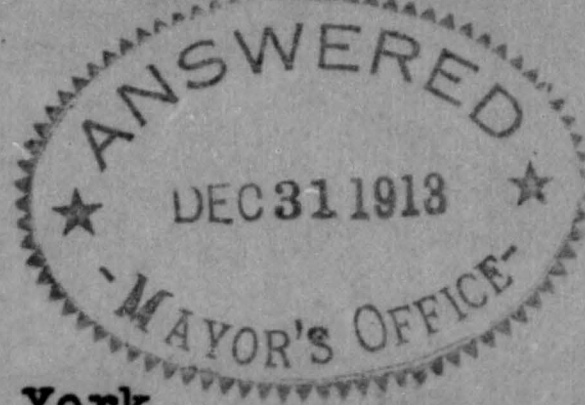
December 12/1913.

Resignation
David W. Lusk.
City Marshal.

JOSEPH JOHNSON
COMMISSIONER
GEORGE W. OLVANY
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DANIEL E. FINN
SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN KENLON
CHIEF

FIRE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
157 EAST 67TH STREET

BUREAU CHIEFS
WILLIAM GUERIN
FIRE PREVENTION
LEONARD DAY
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH
JOHN R. KEEFE
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES



December 29, 1913.

Hon. A. L. Kline,
Mayor,
City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby hand you my resignation as Commissioner of the Fire Department, and respectfully request that it take effect not later than midnight, December 31, 1913.

I hope Your Honor will pardon me if, in this connection, I enumerate some of the results that I have achieved during my incumbency, dating from June 1, 1911:

The fire loss has steadily and greatly decreased during my incumbency. The loss for 1911 was \$12,470,806; for 1912, \$9,069,580; for 1913, \$7,159,420. The reduction in 1913 as against 1911 is 42 per cent.

The reduction in the number of fires during the present year as compared with 1912, is 2,692, or 18 per cent.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has been organized and has caused 260,000 inspections of buildings.

Incendiarism, which is the cause of perhaps twenty-five per cent of all our fires, has for the first time been greatly reduced. There have been 178 arrests and 85 convictions.

I have increased the number of motor propelled vehicles from 14 to 168.

I have isolated the Fire Alarm Telegraph Stations by placing each in a fireproof building in a park in Manhattan, in

The Bronx and in Brooklyn.

A new type of fire alarm box, more efficient and far cheaper than the old, has been presented to the City through the dedication of patent rights.

I have established wireless communication between fireboats and shipping to Fire Headquarters.

I have let 46 contracts for new fire houses.

I have substituted the paid department for the Volunteer Department in the Newtown section of Queens.

I have added 1,100 men to the uniformed force and have promoted 475 officers; and have increased the civilian branch by 216. I have appointed and promoted men only in the numerical order in which they stood on the civil service list.

I have caused the "Rules and Regulations" to be re-written and condensed.

I have re-organized the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

An Automobile School has been established.

The work of the Fire College has been broadened.

I have prevented the Two Platoon System from being inflicted upon the Department.

Permit me in sending you this resignation to thank you most cordially for retaining me as a part of your administration, and to express my deep appreciation of your courtesy and kindness towards me in your trying position at the headship of the City government into which you were so suddenly thrust. I know that I can join with the other appointees of the late lamented

Hon. A. L. Kline.

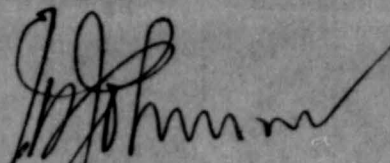
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December 29, 1913.

Mayor Gaynor in thanking you for your splendid and generous treatment of us all.

Wishing you many happy returns of the season, I am,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. J. Johnson", written over the typed name "Fire Commissioner".

Fire Commissioner.

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CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Resignation December 31, 1913.

Joseph Johnson,
Fire Commissioner.

Henry S. Thompson
Commissioner

City of New York
Office of
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity
13-21 Park Row

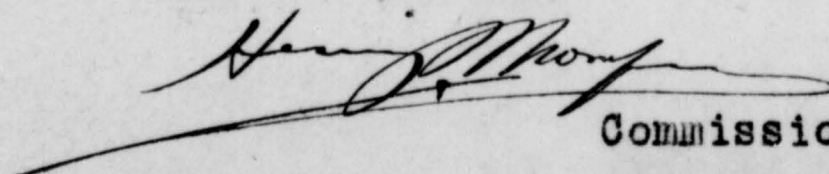
December 29, 1913.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith tender my resignation as Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity. I have devoted the best of my energies to reorganizing this department during the past four years and believe that I can turn it over to you in a very excellent condition. There are other reforms which can be put into operation but a great many that cannot owing to the existing conditions and laws.

I take this occasion to wish you every success during your coming administration.

Yours sincerely,


Commissioner.

Hon. J. P. Mitchel, Mayor-elect.

December 31st, 1913

Hon. Henry S. Thompson,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
13-21 Park Row,
New York City.

My dear Commissioner:--

Allow me to acknowledge receipt of your resignation as Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In doing so, allow me to express my appreciation of the excellent work which you have done for the City of New York during the past four years. Our contact within and without the City government has led me to an appreciation of your worth and character which leads me to regret that we are not to be officially associated with each other during the coming years. It is many months since you told me of the heavy business responsibilities which you are about to undertake in the new year, and made clear to me your determination to leave the City's service. I assure you that you take with you into your new field my best wishes for a brilliant and successful career.

As the papers will announce this afternoon, I have not yet made a final selection of your successor. It may be that I will be unable to give the time to a study of the situation and the men available for several days. I would appreciate it if you would consent to remain at the head of the Department for the few days that must elapse before I make an appointment. I will endeavor to make the time as short as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

JPM/B.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Henry S. Thompson,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas & Elec.
Resigned December 29/1913.
Held office until Jan 31/1914.

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

ERNST J. LEDERLE, PH. D.
COMMISSIONER

December 31, 1913.

To His Honor

The Mayor of the City of New York.

Sir: -

I have the honor to tender my
resignation as Commissioner of Health.

Respectfully,

Ernst J. Lederle

Commissioner of Health.

Recd. by Dr. Goldwater Feb. 1/1914.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Ernst J Lederle,
Commissioner of Health.

Resigned December 31/1913.
Held office until Jan 31/1914.

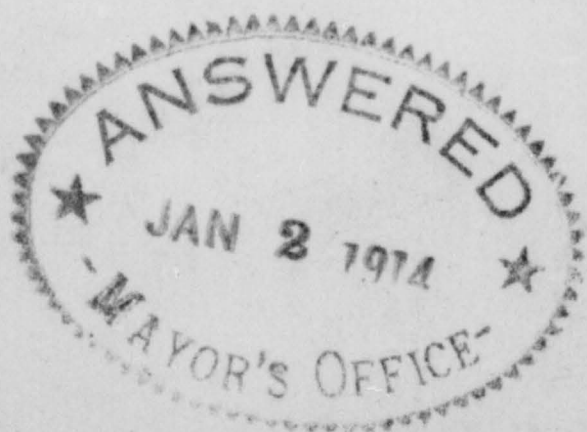
COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES
CITY OF NEW YORK

Wednesday
Dec 31st 1913

Hon John Fursey Mitchell.

Sir. I respectfully tender
my resignation as Commissioner
of Bridges to take effect at
your convenience.

Yours Respectfully
Arthur J. Fentz.



CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Resignation

December 31, 1913.

Arthur J. O'Keefe,
Commissioner of Bridges.